



To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Potts tell their stories for the benefit of all wives and mothers.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make every mother well, strong, healthy and happy. I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and weariness. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was, and the wonderful results she had had from your Vegetable Compound, and decided to try what it would do for me, and used it for three months. At the end of that time I was a different woman, the neighbors remarked it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. It seemed like a new existence. I had been suffering with inflammation and falling of the womb, but your medicine cured that and built up my entire system, till I was indeed like a new woman.—Sincerely yours, Mrs. CHAS. F. BROWN, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., Vice President Mothers' Club."

Suffering women should not fail to profit by Mrs. Brown's experiences; just as surely as she was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration. Read the story of Mrs. Potts to all mothers:—



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—During the early part of my married life I was very delicate in health. I had two miscarriages, and both my husband and I felt very badly as we were anxious to have children. A neighbor who had been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advised me to try it, and I decided to do so. I soon felt that my appetite was increasing, the headaches gradually decreased and finally disappeared, and my general health improved. I felt as if new blood coursed through my veins, the sluggish tired feeling disappeared, and I became strong and well. Within a year after I became the mother of a strong healthy child, the joy of our home. You certainly have a splendid remedy, and I wish every mother knew of it.—Sincerely yours, Mrs. ANNA POTTS, 510 Park Ave., Hot Springs, Ark."

If you feel that there is anything at all unusual or puzzling about your case, or if you wish confidential advice of the most experienced, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and you will be advised free of charge. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured and is curing thousands of cases of female troubles—curing them inexpensively and absolutely. Remember this when you go to your druggist. Insist upon getting

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Here is a plan for an attractive cottage that can surely be built for \$1,000 anywhere. Entering the house you find yourself in a fairly large hall, with an attractive staircase immediately before you, and on the right a cheerful sitting room. The staircase is designed with a seat at one side, and is an open stair to the first landing, with nicely turned balusters and rail. The space under the stair is used as the stair to the basement from the combined dining room and kitchen.

The sitting room has a corner arrangement, showing a pleasant bay to form a sort of alcove addition to the room, yet the expense of it is not great, as it is partly supported and roofed by the porch, and the remainder extends over the foundation. The dining room and kitchen are combined, with a pantry and wash room. The downstairs bedroom can be used as a library, if desired, cutting out the closet, and having a large bay opening between this room and the sitting room.

On the second floor there are two bedrooms, one on each side of the hall, which are lighted by the dormers, as is seen by the exterior view. This dormer also gives good ventilation, as the transoms over the bedroom doors give a circulation of air through the second story rooms. Although it may appear in the exterior that there are sloping ceilings in the second floor bedrooms, such is not the case to a great extent. There is only a foot cut off of the wall and ceiling for the roof. There is a single chimney, and it is nicely located for heating the house either with stoves or a furnace. At each side of the second floor bedrooms are large spaces left under the roof, which make excellent storage closets.

The house is 24 by 28 feet. The interior woodwork is finished in natural finish, and half of the space under the first floor is excavated for a large cellar.

Cement Anchor Posts.
C. C.—How would cement answer for constructing anchor posts for a fence of 11 strands of coil spring wire; the posts would be sunk 5 or 6 feet in the ground. In what proportion should cement and sand be mixed?

Cement answers well for making ordinary fence posts, but where there would be a side strain, as on an anchor post it would be well to build iron rods into each post; this would add greatly to their strength. The cost of concrete anchor posts would require to be composed of one part cement to five parts of gravel, which would require a barrel of cement for 20 cubic feet of posts, so that each post would require nearly half a barrel of cement.

A Tonic for Fowls.
Mrs. M.—Would a small quantity of ground gentian, say a quarter of a teaspoonful, fed in a mash once a day to a dozen hens, be harmful or beneficial to the fowls? They get no vegetables, only a few boiled potatoes daily.

If the hens appear to be down in condition and need toning up, a small quantity of ground gentian fed daily as indicated would undoubtedly prove beneficial. It is not advisable, however, to be dosing healthy fowls, but a light tonic at the end of a long winter should be all right until the birds can get out to the green grass.

Feed for Chickens.
Mrs. J. P.—Last year I hatched chickens with an incubator, but they died when a few days old. They appeared to have bowel trouble. I gave them curd and bread soaked in milk. Was this proper food for them?

Chickens should receive no food for the first thirty-six hours, and then they should have light food such as bread soaked in milk and squeezed almost dry, besides coarse cracked wheat or oats grains. Curd is very indigestible and likely to cause bowel trouble.

Cabbage Maggot.
F. R.—What will destroy the little white grubs that are hatched around the roots of young and early cabbage plants?

For the cabbage maggot, probably the easiest and best remedy is pulling away the soil down to the true roots and pouring in about a tea-cupful of a tea made by soaking one or two ounces of pyrethrum insect powder in a gallon of warm water and then pulling the earth around the roots again.

Converting Silo Into Root House.
T. A. C.—I wish to convert a silo into a root house; it is constructed of 10-inch studding, double boarded and paper between. It is inside of the barn and the bottom is level with the barn floor. How can it be made frost proof?

Probably the best plan to follow would be to fill in between the studs and on the ceiling with dry sawdust. A double door would be necessary to keep out the frost.

A gallon of water a day is drunk by every Japanese who practices, as nearly all do, the gymnastics known as Jujitsu.

Immense quantities of California prunes are handled in Bordeaux, which is the center of the prune trade of the world, and after being repacked are re-exported to the United States.

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The ear rings worn by Italian women indicate the part of Italy the wearer comes from; the longer the ear rings the farther south the original homes of the women.

The cost of operating electric railway trains is 8 per cent less than that for steam trains of like seating capacity, as shown by the experience of German railways.

Wireless telegraphy is in successful use between Port Limon, Costa Rica, and Bocas del Toro, Panama. A station will now be established at Colon.

Count your blessings and forget your crosses. This is the true philosophy of life.

In 1892 the population of Western Australia was only 55,000; today it is 224,000.

A college diploma doesn't always enable a man to get three square meals a day.

Japan has 5,015 miles of railroads; America has furnished the country 300 locomotives.

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MRS. EVA BARTHO, 133 East 12th St., New York City, N. Y., writes: "I suffered for three years with leucorrhea and ulceration of the womb. The doctor advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me; it took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am to-day in perfect health and have not felt so well for fifteen years."—Mrs. Eva Bartho.

Mrs. Senator Roach, of Larimore, N. Dak.; Mrs. Senator Warren, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Betsy Lockwood and Mrs. General Longstreet, of Washington, D. C., are among the prominent ladies who endorse Peruna.

Miss Helen Rolof, Kaukauna, Wis., writes:

"Several times during the past two years or more my system has been greatly in need of a tonic, and at those times Peruna has been of great help in building up the system, restoring my appetite and securing restful sleep."—Helen Rolof.

Miss Muriel Armitage, 26 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, writes as follows:

"I suffered for five years with uterine irregularities, which brought on hysteria and made me a physical wreck. I tried doctors from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse, who advised me to try Peruna, and promised good results if I would persist and take it regularly. I kept this up for six months, and steadily gained strength and health, and when I had used fifteen bottles I considered myself entirely cured. I am a grateful, happy woman to-day."—Miss Muriel Armitage.

Miss Lucy M. Riley, 33 Davenport St., Cleveland, Ohio, writes:

"I wish to add my indorsement to thousands of other women who have been cured through the use of Peruna. I suffered for five years with severe



MRS. EVA BARTHO.

headache, and when weary or worried in the least I had prolonged headache. I am now in perfect health, enjoy life and have neither an ache or pain, thanks to Peruna."—Lucy M. Riley.

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